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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee, and is accompanied by the petition fee and certification as specified under § 1.97(e). Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by

making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of the patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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